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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hoyt A. Fleming, III

Attorney Docket No.: 500122.02

Serial No. : 09/634,691

Group Art Unit : 2153

Filed : August 8, 2000

Examiner : Hieu Le

Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL  
MESSAGES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001, applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from April 30, 2001, to May 31, 2001. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 25-28.

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REMARKS

The disclosed embodiments of the invention (hereinafter "disclosed invention") will now be discussed in comparison to the applied references. Of course, the discussion of the disclosed embodiments and the discussion of the differences between the disclosed embodiments and the subject matter described in the applied references do not define the scope or



# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2001)

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	710	201	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 22	- 26	= 0	x \$ 18	= \$ 0
Ind. 3	- 4	= 0	x \$ 80	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ = \$

Subtotal (2) \$ 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 3
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$ 110
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	10	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,240	242	620	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$

Subtotal (3) \$ 110

Total Amount of Payment: \$ 110

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